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FOREIGN MINISTER DIMITRIOU HAS JUST INFORMED US HE HAS SPOKEN WITH NATIONAL GUARD COMMANDER GEORGKITSIS WHO SAYS NATIONAL GUARD WILL NOT SHOOT IF TURKS DO NOT RPT NOT LAND OR OPEN FIRE. IF, HOWEVER, THEY ATTEMPT TO LAND OR OPEN FIRE, THE NATIONAL GUARD WILL FIGHT BACK. UNQUOTE INGERSOLL

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